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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter						
Unemployment	no.	-	-	1,713	980	1,123
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	11.1	6.1	6.9
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June						
Total Revenue	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Expenses	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Assets	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Liabilities	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June						
Age pension	no.	-	-	3,439	3,596	-
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	2,167	2,278	-
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	1,876	1,812	-
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	1,051	1,058	-
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	879	816	-
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	2,230	2,217	-
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	11,642	11,779	-
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	70.6	72.6	-
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June	$	28,254	30,119	30,900	32,066	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	10,600	10,707	10,400	10,754	-
Wage and salary income	$m	275.5	288.1	288.7	307.8	-
Total income	$m	286.7	304.1	304.9	325.4	-
Average wage and salary income	$	25,991	26,911	27,761	28,622	-
Average total income	$	27,045	28,402	29,318	30,259	-

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Proportion of total personal income						
Wage and salary	%	59.8	58.9	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	10.0	10.0	-	-	-
Investment	%	4.5	5.4	-	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	2.7	2.7	-	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	22.5	22.3	-	-	-
Other income	%	0.5	0.6	-	-	-
Total income from all sources	$m	478.0	512.0	-	-	-
LAND AREA	km2	-	-	-	-	24,125.9
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	195	126	229	236	316
Total dwelling units	no.	204	128	230	238	317
Value of total residential building	$m	18.4	12.4	21.3	27.3	39.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	4.8	3.6	13.8	9.8	8.2
Value of total building	$m	23.2	16.0	35.1	37.1	47.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	291	278	360
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	302	327	411
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	594	605	771
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June						
Value of crops	$m	-	72.6	-	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	$m	-	20.2	-	-	-
Value of livestock products	$m	-	39.6	-	-	-
Total value of agricultural production	$m	-	132.3	-	-	-
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1,203	1,209	1,198	1,203	1,195
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1,412	1,366	1,337	1,309	1,316
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1,419	1,428	1,399	1,417	1,411
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1,107	1,114	1,154	1,175	1,228
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	785	765	815	854	875
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	939	865	812	771	756

Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1,118	1,124	1,112	1,087	1,029
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1,444	1,382	1,276	1,248	1,260
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1,432	1,439	1,493	1,484	1,474
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1,332	1,353	1,352	1,403	1,440
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1,339	1,338	1,343	1,338	1,369
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1,186	1,246	1,272	1,356	1,353
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	992	1,011	1,068	1,092	1,165
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	807	835	847	878	922
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	623	616	653	675	678
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	376	397	411	439	460
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	194	178	209	220	237
Males - 85 years and over	no.	130	139	152	158	167
Males - total	no.	17,838	17,805	17,903	18,107	18,335
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1,203	1,166	1,148	1,115	1,037
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1,358	1,343	1,314	1,286	1,304
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1,303	1,309	1,301	1,307	1,304
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	951	973	1,022	1,049	1,085
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	720	715	676	686	746
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	939	867	812	799	768
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1,203	1,201	1,169	1,125	1,112
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1,372	1,295	1,269	1,224	1,197
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1,331	1,371	1,392	1,411	1,419
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1,238	1,252	1,252	1,253	1,246
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1,244	1,278	1,270	1,297	1,330
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1,005	1,045	1,104	1,195	1,261
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	851	895	936	934	985
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	648	665	673	740	793
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	491	499	543	571	579
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	385	372	358	357	367
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	275	284	299	316	319
Females - 85 years and over	no.	227	237	257	264	281
Females - total	no.	16,744	16,767	16,795	16,929	17,133
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2,406	2,375	2,346	2,318	2,232
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2,770	2,709	2,651	2,595	2,620
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2,722	2,737	2,700	2,724	2,715
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2,058	2,087	2,176	2,224	2,313
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1,505	1,480	1,491	1,540	1,621
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1,878	1,732	1,624	1,570	1,524

Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2,321	2,325	2,281	2,212	2,141
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2,816	2,677	2,545	2,472	2,457
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2,763	2,810	2,885	2,895	2,893
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2,570	2,605	2,604	2,656	2,686
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2,583	2,616	2,613	2,635	2,699
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2,191	2,291	2,376	2,551	2,614
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1,843	1,906	2,004	2,026	2,150
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1,455	1,500	1,520	1,618	1,715
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1,114	1,115	1,196	1,246	1,257
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	761	769	769	796	827
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	469	462	508	536	556
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	357	376	409	422	448
Persons - total	no.	34,582	34,572	34,698	35,036	35,468
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June	%	-	6.9	-	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001						
Total Born overseas	%	-	9.3	-	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	0.9	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	6.8	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	0.5	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.4	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001	%	-	1.5	-	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.9	-	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	0.8	-	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	5.3	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	4.3	-	-	-
Certificate	%	-	14.5	-	-	-

Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	11.7	-	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	37.5	-	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001						
Managers and Administrators	%	-	13.1	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	11.6	-	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	10.7	-	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	12.7	-	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	2.4	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	13.1	-	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	11.3	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	6.6	-	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	16.0	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	2.4	-	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Lone person households	no.	-	2,935	-	-	-
Group households	no.	-	243	-	-	-
Family households	no.	-	9,244	-	-	-
Total households	no.	-	12,422	-	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	3,447	-	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	639	-	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	3,896	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	908	-	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	331	-	-	-
Other familes	no.	-	103	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	9,324	-	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001						
Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	2.8	-	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	85.8	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	11.4	-	-	-
Very remote	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-	1.5

BIRTHS AND DEATHS						
Births - year ended 31 December	no.	453	454	474	448	408
Crude birth rate	rate	13.0	13.1	13.6	12.7	11.5
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	229	219	267	253	247
Crude death rate	rate	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.2	6.9
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Number of sales	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Number of sales	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Land Value	$000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Capital value	$000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Assessed annual value	$000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
RATEABLE LAND USE AREAS - at May						
Commercial	ha	-	-	-	n.a.	-
Industrial	ha	-	-	-	n.a.	-
Primary Production	ha	-	-	-	n.a.	-
Public service/local govt	ha	-	-	-	n.a.	-
Mining	ha	-	-	-	n.a.	-
Residential	ha	-	-	-	n.a.	-
Recreation	ha	-	-	-	n.a.	-
Vacant land	ha	-	-	-	n.a.	-
Total land	ha	-	-	-	n.a.	-
ROADS OWNED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT - at 30 June						
Urban sealed	km	-	-	-	-	n.a.
Urban unsealed	km	-	-	-	-	n.a.
Rural sealed	km	-	-	-	-	n.a.
Rural unsealed	km	-	-	-	-	n.a.
Total roads	km	-	-	-	-	n.a.
ROADS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT - at 30 June						

Urban sealed	km	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rural sealed	km	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rural unsealed	km	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total roads	km	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
NATIONAL ROADS - at 30 June						
Urban sealed	km	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rural sealed	km	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total roads	km	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL PROPERTIES - at 30 June						
1 bedroom	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
2 bedroom	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
3 bedroom	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
4+ bedrooms	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total properties	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
PUBLIC RENTAL OCCUPANTS BY AGE - at 30 June						
Persons aged 0-14 years	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Persons aged 15-34 years	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Persons aged 35-44 years	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Persons aged 55-74 years	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Persons aged 75+ years	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total persons	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total households	No.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
HOUSEHOLDS WAITING FOR PUBLIC HOUSING - at 30 June						
Length of wait : 0-6 months	No.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Length of wait : 6 months-2 years	No.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Length of wait : 2-5 years	No.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Length of wait : 5+ years	No.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Length of wait : undetermined	No.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total	No.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LICENSED GAMING MACHINES AND PREMISES - at April						
Licensed Gaming Premises	No.	-	-	-	-	n.a.
Machines	No.	-	-	-	-	n.a.
REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE, LISTINGS BY TYPE - at 30 June						

Indigenous	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Historic	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Natural	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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